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APPLICANTS: Warne et al.
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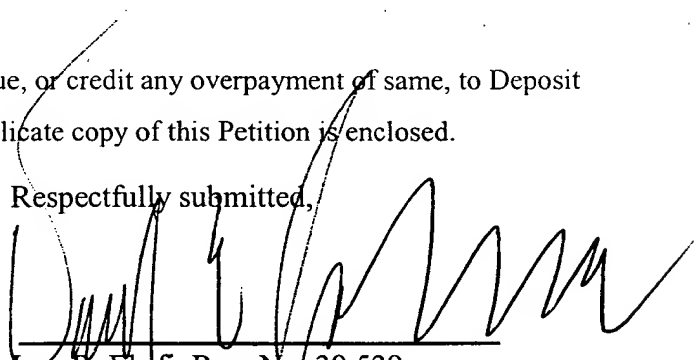
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the April 5, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on October 5, 2001. A check in the amount of \$920.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-531. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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